Dressed for a Holiday

Little girls likely to be prettily dressed when they are lucky enough to be taken on holiday trips with their parents. All set these two could go anywhere in their smartly tailored coats. At left, the model is wearing a coat of British wool and alpaca with chic dolman sleeves and back pleats. Right is a tartan plaid with velveteen collar and buttons. Both coats have matching hats.

Marks End of Golden Era

Vancouver Landmark Sold

VANCOUVER (CP)—An old house changed hands at a recent auction here, marking the passing of an era.

The house, with an estimated replacement value of $150,000, though it was built for $18,000 in 1912, was sold for $52,500 to A. Macdonald Robertson, president of the English Shop.

It was the Shaughnessy home of Mrs. Marion D. Laing, one of Vancouver's best-known hostesses of the 1920s and 1930s, when the Shaughnessy Heights district was among the city's most fashionable.

The 14-room stucco structure contains seven bathrooms, four fireplaces, some with Tiffany mosaic tiles, a renovated gas stove with 400-serving capacity, and circular covered driveway, all on a one-acre plot.

The era that ended had its golden period in Vancouver between the First and Second World Wars.

It was the final fling of "comfortable" garden parties for 400, complete with wine punch and string ensemble; of "pink teas" where the garden roses and the guests' dresses all matched; and of old family retainers.

Mrs. Laing was the chatelaine of the house until five years ago when she became too ill to entertain. She died last November.

Mah Wing, the Chinese cook who stayed with Mrs. Laing through 43 years of parties, whose home was in the basement, was a forlorn figure as curious buyers wandered through the ornate rooms.

The visitors inspected auction tags hanging from such items as a Louis XV table and a Dresden china mirror, and fine editions of books.

Mah Wing fingered for the last time sterling sauce dishes, silver-encrusted vases, Spode and Minton dinnerware, antique flasks.

He remembered Mrs. Laing as "a pretty young woman" when he first came to her, almost direct from Canton, in 1916.

She was still Mrs. Foster Hunting then. In the 1930s, widowed, she was married to George F. Laing, former manager of the Bank of Montreal branch here. He died in 1955.

His Sole Support

YUBA CITY, Calif. (UPI)—Mrs. Ruby McGee told a Sutter County divorce court that her husband, Robert, refused to work and told her:

"A woman is lucky to get a man these days and you should support me.'

A LOVELIER YOU

By Mary Sue Miller

A LOVELY'S RAIN GEAR. On rainy days, most women fall into two types: puddle jumpers in open-toed sandals and orphans of the storm in drab, ill-assorted rain gear. That makes lovelies in smart rain outfits a delight to behold!

And new raincoats are as smart as fair weather toppers. Many now are designed for all-weather duty in regular coatings, proofed against wet, cold and dowdiness. The choice of fabrics is enormous; it includes wool jersey, flannel, velveteen, corduroy, tweeds and synthetic mixtures. The newest-looking versions are printed or woven with gay florals, rich paisleys and bold plaids.

In all fabrics, raincoats are styled with as much fashion value as a Sunday-going-to-meeting coat. Silhouettes and colors follow fashion trends. This means that the current crop is colorful and either slim or slightly fulled.

If you co-ordinate an umbrella, boots and hat with such a raincoat, you will name it as your favorite costume. And pray for rain!

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Paintings in Silk

Three hundred pictures, silk reproductions done by world-famous painters, were on display this week at the Chemainus Kinette Club.

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